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| Applicant | : | Yutaka TOKIWA, et al. |
| App. No | : | 10/530,789 |
| Filed | : | April 8, 2005 |
| For | : | TYROSINASE ACTIVITY CONTROLLING AGENT, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND EXTERNAL PREPARATION CONTAINING THE SAME |
| Examiner | : | Unknown |
| Art Unit | : | 4131 |

STATUS LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Upon review of our records and any available PAIR record, it appears there has been no action in the above-referenced application since the application was published on March 6, 2006.

Please inform us as to the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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